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DISTRIBUTION METHOD  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 14, 2002,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting  
same to read as follows: